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In re Application of: NGUYEN, Van

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Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time up to and including 28 September 2003 to file the enclosed papers in this application. The petition fee in the amount of \$ 410.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, reference no. 12929.0061.NPUS00.

Applicant requests the following:

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